GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

TR&B Dept.- Establishment – Conferring Gazetted Status to the different Classes/categories of posts in the AP Public Transport Department State Services - Classifying them into Various Gazetted levels i.e. Gazetted Levels 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 - Notification - Orders - Issued.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (PTD.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 39 **Dated: 15-10-2024**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.MS No.396, GA(DPC.I) Dept. dated.01.12.2004.
2. G.O. Ms. No.50 of TR&B (TR.II) Dept., dated 30.12.2019
3. G.O. Ms. No.51 of TR&B (TR.II) Dept., dated 31.12.2019
4. G.O. Ms. No.52 of TR&B (TR.II) Dept., dated 31.12.2019
5. APSRTC (absorption of employees into Government Service) Act, 2019 Act No.36 of 2019 published in AP Gazette Notification (Part-1 Extraordinary), No.2, G.837 of TR & B (TR.II) Dept., dated 01.01.2020.
6. From the Commissioner, PTD Letter No. E1/PTD(02)/2020-PD, dt.27.02.2020
7. Memo No. TRB01-TRNS0RTC(AMRT)/15/2020, dt.06.03.2020
8. From the Commissioner, PTD Lr.No. E1/Merger(01)/2020, dt.09.03. 2020.
9. From the Commissioner, PTD Lr.No. E1/Merger(02)/2020, dt.10.03. 2020.
10. From the Commissioner, PTD Lr.No.EI/PRC(02)/2020-PD, dt.17.06.2020
11. From the Commissioner, PTD Lr.No.EI/SPLRULES(06)/2021, dt.03.02. 2021 and dt.11.05.2021
12. G.O.Ms.No.113, Finance (PC-TA) Department, Dated:03.06.2022
13. GO Ms. No.114, Fin(PC-TA) Dept., Dt.03.06.2022
14. Memo.No.TRNS0RTC(AMRT)/15/2020-TRP-II(1117148), dt.25.08.2022 .
15. From the Commissioner, PTD letter no.Ea/255(04)/2022-PD, dated.13.01.2023.
16. Memo.No.TRB01-TRNS0RTC/24/2023-TRP-II(1967568), dt.31.01.2023.
17. G.O.Ms No.09, TR&B(PTD.I) Dept. dated.24.02.2023.
18. From the Commissioner, PTD letter no.E/255(04)/2022-PD. dated.19.06.2023.
19. Memo.No.TRB01-TRNS0RTC(AMRT)/15/2020-TRP-II(1117148), dt.20/07/2023.
20. From the Commissioner, PTD letter no.Ea/255(04)/2022-PD, dated.17.08.2023.
21. G.O. Ms Nos.64 to 68, TR&B(PTD.I) Department dated.01.12.2023.

ORDER

1. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, vide G.O.s 2nd to 4th read above, have absorbed the employees of Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) into Government Service, w.e.f. 01.01.2020, by creating "Public Transport Department" as Head of the Department under the administrative control of T,R&B Department in accordance with the provisions of "the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (Absorption of employees into Government Service) Act, 2019 (Act No.36 of 2019)" Published in AP Gazette Notification (Part-1 Extraordinary), No.2, G.837 of TR & B (TR.II) Dept., dated 01.01.2020.

2. After the above said absorption, the Commissioner, Public Transport Department & E.O. MD, APSRTC, in his letters 6th, 8th and 11th read above, has requested the Government to "match different cadres of employees of Public Transport Department with corresponding equivalent cadres in the Government and notify the same. The above proposal was pending, as the Revised Pay Scales-2022 were not notified for the employees of Public Transport Department, by that time.

3. Subsequently, in the G.O.s 12th and 13th read above, Government have issued orders implementing Revised Pay Scales-2022, in respect of Public Transport Department.

4. Further, in his letters 9th and 15th read above, the Commissioner, Public Transport Department has requested the Government for approval of classification of different cadres of employees of AP Public Transport Department into **different Gazetted levels.**

5. Accordingly, after consulting GA(Ser.E) Dept., the Government have requested the Commissioner, Public Transport Department to send proposals with proper justification for equating or matching different cadres of Public Transport Department employees with that of Government employees, keeping in view of pay scales, jurisdiction and nature of post and informed him that classification of Public Transport Department employees into Gazetted and non gazetted groups is not possible until a decision is taken on equating or matching different cadres of Public Transport Department employees (in the Memos 14th and 16th read above).

6. The Commissioner, Public Transport Department, vide letters 18th and 20th read above, has furnished the detailed justification for matching different cadres of Public Transport Department employees with that of Government employees.

7. In this regard, the Finance Department, vide U.O.No: FIN01-HR0PCTA/81/2022-PC-TA, Computer No: 1727995, dated.06.11.2023, have informed that the orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.113, Finance (PC-TA) Department, Dated:03.06.2022, (in which Govt. have accorded approval for implementation of PRC-2022 to PTD employees, duly communicating pay scales on par with Government employees) holds good.

8. As the issue of matching different cadres of employees of Public Transport Department with that of other Government employees was resolved, the proposal of the Commissioner, Public Transport Department for classification of different classes/categories of APPTD state services **into 5 Gazetted levels** was examined in consultation with the General Administration (Ser.E) Department.

9. The General Administration (Ser.E) Department vide U.O.No.GAD01-SERV0MISC/325/2023-SER-E, dated.04.01.2024, have agreed the above proposal of assigning "**Gazetted"** status to the various categories of employees of Public Transport Department State Services and to classify them into 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Gazetted levels.

10. The Classification of AP Public Transport Department State Services into different "**Gazetted**" levels is needed for constitution of Departmental Promotion Committees/Screening Committees for effecting promotions to the eligible employees of Public Transport Department in respective cadres in terms of G.O.MS No.396, GA(DPC.I) Dept. dated.01.12.2004 wherein the Government have ordered one composition of DPC /Screening Committee for 1st, 2nd levels and another composition for 3rd level and above levels of Gazetted categories.

11. As there was no such **Gazetted** levels classification for various cadres of State Services in PTD, it has become difficult to adopt a procedure for effecting promotions to the cadres in AP Public Transport State Services after absorption of employees into Government Service in Public Transport Department w.e.f. 01.01.2020. Due to the above mentioned complications, in the G.O 17th read above, Government have approved the action taken by Commissioner, Public Transport Department in giving promotions (Total No.2096 promotions) to the employees of different cadres from 01.01.2020 onwards i.e. date of absorption of Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) employees into

Government service till 31.08.2022, **as per the procedure prescribed in APSRTC in view of non-finalization of equated cadres, deemed in relaxation of all Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) rules as one time measure**.

12. To avoid such complications in effecting promotions in AP Public Transport Department in the future, in pursuant to the G.O.Ms.No.396, GA(DPC.I) Dept. dated.01.12.2004, the Government in TR&B Department has to constitute Screening Committee/DPC for 1st and 2nd level Gazetted posts in Public Transport Department. The Government will also have to conduct Departmental Promotion Committee meetings for effecting promotions to 3rd level and above levels of Gazetted posts in Public Transport Department in terms of para(2) (III) of G.O.Rt No.1828, GA(DPC) Dept. dated.02.09.2022.

13. In the circumstances stated in the above paras, the Government after careful and detailed examination of the matter hereby decided to confer "**Gazetted**" Status to all the categories of posts included in the **AP Public Transport State Services** mentioned in the G.O.s 21st read above and to classify them into five(5) different Gazetted Levels i.e 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Gazetted levels.

14. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in an Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated:15.10.2024.

NOTIFICATION

The Government hereby **confer "Gazetted" Status** to the following Categories of posts mentioned in **AP Public Transport State Services special Rules** issued vide G.O.Ms Nos.64, 65, 66, 67 and 68, TR&B (PTD.I) Department, dated.01.12.2023 and **classify them into five(5) Gazetted levels** as specified below :

Sl. No	Category of Service Mentioned **in AP Public Transport State Services special Rules issued Vide G.O.Ms.Nos.64, 65, 66, 67 and 68, TR&B (PTD.I) Department, dated. 01.12.2023**	**Gazetted level**
1	Super Scale service	Gazetted **Level-5**

	(Executive Director)	
2	Special Scale service (Regional Manager And equivalent posts)	Gazetted **Level-4**
3	Senior Scale Service (Divisional Manager and equivalent posts)	Gazetted **Level-3**
4	Junior Scale Service	Gazetted **Level-2**
5	Asst. Manager (Finance)/ Asst. Manager(Traffic)/ Asst. Manager (Personnel)/ Asst. Manager (Statistics)/ Asst. Manager (Materials/ Purchase)	Gazetted **Level-1**
6	Nursing Superintendent	
7	Chief Security Inspector	
8	Asst. Engineer (Civil)/ Asst. Engineer(Elect.)	
9	Asst. Engineer(Mechanical/ Vul)	

----End of Notification----

15. The Commissioner, Public Transport Department & E.O. MD, APSRTC shall take further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KANTILAL DANDE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Store, Purchase(Printing Wing), AP, Vijayawada.(With a request to publish the above G.O. in the A.P. Gazette and supply of (10) copies to the Government and 10 copies to the Commissioner, Public Transport Department and E.O. MD, APSRTC, Vijayawada.)

The Commissioner, Public Transport Department and E.O. MD, APSRTC, Vijayawada.

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